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Squawks

there was apparently a wholesale practice of using transmitter cutoffs and secretaries to eavesdrop at the GSA."

The snoopers were used to check on the telephone activities of some employes, to monitor calls with members of Congress and to find out who was saying what to newspapermen.

Kunzig has promised that "there will be no eavesdropping, electronic or otherwise, on any telephones in this agency. No secretary will be permitted to listen in on any phone and take notes unless both parties talking have full knowledge that this is being done." How many other Federal agencies can make that statement, and mean it?

Snooping: General Services Administrator Robert L. Kunzig has told Sen. Carl Curtis (R-Neb.) that he has ordered an end to illegal eavesdropping in GSA. Kunzig, who barred telephone snoop devices when he came on the job, said he discovered "that